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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action dated 25 February 2003 be extended from 25 March 2002 to 25 April 2003 for a total of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$110.00 for a large entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

<p>FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:</p> <p>Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231</p> <p><i>Alan J. Grant</i> 4/24/03 Alan J. Grant, Esq. Date</p>

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